

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MUNICH 00304 041629Z

46

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 BIB-01 SS-15 NSC-05 SP-02 L-03

H-02 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PRS-01 PA-01 USIA-06 /056 W

----- 046979

P 041605Z FEB 76

FM AMCONSUL MUNICH

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6665

AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY SOFIA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY WARSAW PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L MUNICH 0304

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, GW

SUBJECT: LIT GAZ CARRIES ARTICLE BY FORMER RADIO LIBERTY EMPLOYEE

1. RADIO MOSCOW IS CARRYING TASS RELEASE REPORTING THAT CURRENT ISSUE OF LITERARY GAZETTE CARRIES LENGTHY ARTICLE BY YURIY MARIN ENTITLED "RADIO LIBERTY: WHO IS WHO AND WHAT IS WHAT." RELEASE STATES THAT ARTICLE UNCOVERS NEFARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF RL WHICH IS ALLEGEDLY FUNDED BY CONGRESS BUT DIRECTED BY CIA. ARTICLE CONTAINS NAMES OF SEVERAL RL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE ALLEGED TO BE AFFILIATED WITH CIA.

2. YURIY MARIN WAS EMPLOYED BY RL FROM JUNE 16, 1971 TO OCTOBER 15, 1973, WHEN HE WAS FIRED. PRIOR TO HIS EMPLOYMENT AT RL MARIN SERVED ON STAFF OF US ARMY RUSSIAN INSTITUTE AT GARMISCH. BRIEF ITEM IN DECEMBER 5, 1973 ISSUE OF IZVESTIYA REPORTED THAT MARIN HAD RECENTLY RETURNED TO USSR AND WISHED TO "SHARE WITH SOVIET SOCIETY" INFORMATION HE HAD ACQUIRED ABOUT CHARACTER OF RL ACTIVITIES. HIS NAME HAS NOT RPT NOT SURFACED AGAIN PUBLICLY UNTIL NOW.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MUNICH 00304 041629Z

3. TASS SUMMARY CLAIMS THAT PRESENT RL RUSSIAN BROADCASTING DEPARTMENT CHIEF JON LODEESEN, FORMER FSO WHO SERVED AT EMBASSY MOSCOW IN LATE 1960'S, RECRUITED MARIN FROM RUSSIAN INSTITUTE. LODEESEN DID NOT RPT NOT RECRUIT MARIN AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN HAVING HIM SACKED.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF MATLOCK OR GRAVES WOULD BRING ZEROX COPY OF ARTICLE TO CONGEN ON VISIT TO MUNICH THIS WEEKEND.

5. COMMENT: TIMING OF MARIN'S EXPOSE OF RL SUGGESTS THAT IT REPRESENTS LATEST SALVO IN CONTINUING ATTACK AGAINST RFE/RL AND OTHER ENEMIES OF DETENTE.
PETERSON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ALLEGATIONS, RADIO COMMENTS, PRESS RELEASES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ullricre
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MUNICH00304
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760042-0600
From: MUNICH
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760283/aaaacvca.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ullricre
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 FEB 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 FEB 2004 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <02 AUG 2004 by ullricre>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LIT GAZ CARRIES ARTICLE BY FORMER RADIO LIBERTY EMPLOYEE
TAGS: PFOR, UR, GE, RADIO LIBERTY, CIA, (MARIN, YURIY)
To: MOSCOW
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006